



Redbridge Alternative Provision Pupil Premium Evaluation 2022-2023

Context

The aim of the government's pupil premium is to raise achievement amongst disadvantaged children. The pupil premium will provide additional funding for disadvantaged pupils to ensure they benefit from the same educational opportunities as pupils from wealthier families. The pupil premium has a number of wider aims:

- To increase social mobility
- To enable more students from disadvantaged backgrounds to get to the top universities
- To reduce the attainment gap between the highest and lowest achieving pupils nationally

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools per FSM student in the last 6 years ('Ever 6'), and Looked After Children. It is for schools to decide how to spend it, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Aim

The main focus of Redbridge Alternative Provision's spending of Pupil Premium is to improve outcomes for our most vulnerable pupils and therefore narrow the gap between students on FSM/CLA and the rest of the school.

- We ensure teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis, which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Overview of the School & Funding 2021-2022

Total Number of Pupils on Roll (at any given point during the academic year 2021/2022)	70
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	5
Amount of Funding Received per PP Pupil	£955
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	1
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£955
Total Amount of Funding Received	£4775

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Total funding is not directly related to pupil numbers due to the nature of our provision and transient nature of our school role.

Spend 2021-2022

Redbridge Alternative Provision recognises the importance of using Pupil Premium funding to support students through both a range of Curriculum/Academic and Pastoral support. We believe that a balance of academic and pastoral interventions is essential in closing the gap between those students who are FSM/CLA and the rest of the school.

Intervention			
Academic	Focus	Cost	Impact
School Visits	Trips aimed at raising students cultural and social experiences	£500	Students were able to take part in a range of trips and activities as an equal to their peers.
Counselling/Mentoring Support	All students at RAP have access to individual mentoring sessions.	£1500	All students across RAP received at least one mentoring or counselling session a week. As a result, student surveys indicate that students felt their problems were being listened to and addressed, 60 % of students on roll at the time of the survey felt they had someone they could talk to at school. This particularly benefited many of our students from deprived backgrounds as it provided them with an opportunity to discuss concerns and form relationships with a linked role model.
Careers, Education, Information Advice and Guidance	A full time CAIG link was appointed with the aim of minimising those that are NEET post year 11 and providing lower years with advice and support. Speakers from various professions have visited RAP to discuss and promote the possibilities of life beyond school	£1275	80% of all students at RAP had a destination arranged by GCSE results day. There are still a few students who we are working with to secure final destinations.
Motivational Speakers and Mentors	A range of guest speakers have visited the school to raise student self-esteem and social awareness.	£500	Student feedback from guest speakers and visitors was positive.
Student Interventions	Specialist english, maths and science interventions were put in place with the aim of supporting those struggling to make expected progress.	£1000	At KS3 70% of pupil premium students made progress in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science during the year 2021-2022 compared with 50% of non-pupil premium students. In year 11, GCSE Maths 86% of pupil premium students gained a 9-1 pass compared with 80% of non-pupil premium students. In GCSE English 100% of pupil premium students gained a 9-4 pass compared with 50% of non-pupil premium students.

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Redbridge Alternative Provision Planned Spend 2022-2023

Overview of the School & Funding 2022-2023

Total Number of Pupils on Roll	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Total Number of Pupil Premium Pupils	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Amount of Funding Received per Ever 6 Pupil	£985
Of which: Children Looked After (CLA)	Fluctuates due to the nature of the school
Amount of Funding Received per CLA Pupil	£985
Total Amount of Funding Received	£6895

Listed below are examples of the initiatives we use to close the gap, many of which are paid for by our pupil premium funding. Throughout the year, we will demonstrate impact of the below interventions as per the above table that evidences the impact of the 2022-2023 spend.

Breakdown of allocation for 2022-2023

Focus	Cost (£)
Mentoring Support	£2000
Careers, Education, Information Advice and Guidance	£1000
Attendance management, support and intervention with a focus on PA	£1000
Trips aimed at raising students cultural and social experiences	£895
Student Interventions	£2000
TOTAL	£6895